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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3732

LOTHAR VOLKL et al

Examiner: H. Bashaw

Serial No.: 10/576,510

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

Filed: May 24, 2006

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE FORM OF A RESIDUAL TOOTH AREA

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants' attorney is appreciative of the telephone interview granted by the Examiner on October 2, 2008.

At that interview, Applicants' attorney reiterated the arguments presented in the Amendment filed on September 22, 2008, concerning the Burger reference not disclosing or suggesting individually referencing duplicate sections to each other in a reference stored in a computer. The Examiner took the position that while Burger does not disclose storing the sections in a computer, this is disclosed by Guiot et al, and indicated that she would maintain the rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

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